

## Trust

Aspects of Green Tier legislation that are necessary to increase levels of trust and communication among agencies, regulated parties, and the public.

Transparency/honesty

Strong goals and purpose

Credit for past deeds, e.g., grandfathering of commitment (performance?) in agreement, but not backward in time

Performance-based/measurable (program performance)

Community involvement, at more than an advisory capacity, in process (in program and specific agreements, but not in capitol decisions)

Commitment to improvement by all parties of the agreement including the Department

Open about the cost of participation

Absolutely no backsliding

Flexibility to test new technology with forgiveness for missteps (as long as corrected)

Federal recognition of program/EPA buy-in

Collaborative review of program performance

Enforcement/accountability/penalties as part of the agreements

\*Abundant outreach and communication

\*Consistent and fair implementation of program

\*Denotes comment from audience.